



### Farmers Eligible For Disability Protection

Beginning in October 1959, farmers will have social security disability protection for the first time. That date can be an important one for any farmer who becomes severely disabled in October or later months. Although many severely disabled people in the Abilene area are now receiving disability insurance benefits under social security, farmers have not been able to qualify up until this time according to R. R. Tuley Jr., manager of the Abilene social security office.

A disabled person has to have social security credit for 5 years in the 10 years immediately before he became disabled. Because farmers were not covered under the law until January, 1955, they could not meet this test before October 1959, unless they had

had other work covered by the Social Security Act in earlier years. By now, however, most farmers will have earned 5 years or 20 quarters of coverage under social security beginning with the month of October.

This does not mean that farmers can be paid disability benefits for the month of October because the law still requires that a person be disabled for 6 months or more before payments can be made. But it does mean that the farmer who becomes disabled in October or later can meet the work requirements of the law and become eligible for benefits after the 6 months waiting period.

This 6 months period was placed in the law as a means of measuring the effect of the disability, which must be of "indefinite and long-lasting duration."

### Humble's Story Of New Oil Well

The story of Humble Oil & Refining Company's first quadruple oil well, which provided a cheaper method of getting more oil out of the ground, is told in the current issue of the Humble Way.

From this well, Humble's King Ranch-Alazan No. 11, four separate streams of oil from as

many different producing sands can be flowed to the surface simultaneously through the single bore hole.

As a result, the well, which is located about 30 miles southwest of Corpus Christi, is in effect four oil wells in one. Each reservoir has a state allowable and each can be shut in or produced independently of the others.

Some of the economies realized are readily apparent. The first cost of drilling one well and completing it for oil flow from four zones is considerably less than that of drilling four single wells. By producing all zones at the same time, Humble can expect to recover the money it has invested in the project in a much shorter period of time than if the zones were produced one at a time.

Savings of this nature help to offset rising costs in daily operations and many materials.

At this well, after drilling through all four of the oil producing formations and several gas formations to a total depth of 8,960 feet, the crew set 7 1/2 inch casing to the bottom of the hole and cemented it in.

The casing was then perforated opposite each of the four oil reservoirs, and the zones were isolated from each other inside the casing by means of tubing and packers.

Separate strings of two-inch tubing direct the flow of oil from three of the zones to the surface while oil from the fourth zone is produced through the annulus—the remaining space inside the casing.

The highest perforation in the well is more than a mile below the surface, at 5,781 feet; the lowest is nearly a half a mile deeper, at 7,891 feet. In between are the other two perforated zones, one at 7,107 feet and the other at 7,227 feet.

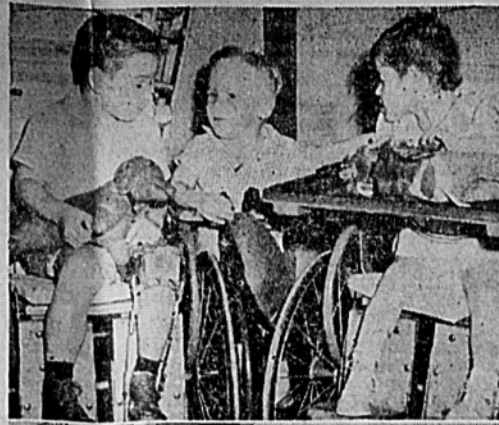
### Marine Fish Stocked In Lake Kemp

A total of 1,382 redbell and 184 speckled trout have been transplanted from coastal waters to Lake Kemp, according to the director of Inland Fisheries, Game and Fish Commission.

"These fish were placed in the lake on an experimental basis. It is possible that if these marine fish survive, they could aid greatly in the control of rough fish because of their predacious nature," said the director.

"They would improve the quality of sport fishing and become a new and much welcomed sport species."

The results of these unusual stockings have not been determined. Attempts have been made to recover some of the fish in nets; however, none was taken. Reports from fishermen indicate that the fish have survived. However, when these reports



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were checked for authenticity, positive identifications could not be made because the fish either had been released or eaten and their remains destroyed.

Biologists will continue their search for positive proof of survival. Until they can determine the success and benefits of the first attempts to stock marine species, no additional stockings will be made.

Persons fishing in Lake Kemp area are asked to keep fish suspected of being one of the marine species and present them to a gatekeeper, concessionaire, game warden, or biologist for positive identification.

### Possible Early Quail Season Opening

Many Texans may have the opportunity of shooting quail 30 days before the regular open season this year, according to H. D. Dodgen, executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.

He says he will recommend to the Commission meeting in Austin October 23, that quail season be opened in a number of counties under regulatory authority November 1, and extending to January 16. The season under the general laws is December 1 to January 16.

However, reports from over the State indicate a tremendous quail population in some areas this year. Biologists on the ground recognize that there will be a heavy die-off because of lack of food unless many of the birds are harvested. In some of these areas some of the birds already are competing with rodents for food. Many towns in southwest Texas report that quail are coming on to the lawns in the city, looking for grass seed.

Biologists attending public hearings in regulatory areas have all heard the report of the excessive quail population in many counties.

There was a heavy quail population in Texas last year, and the die-off was unusually large

because of rodent competition. From all indications, there is a heavier crop of birds this year, and it is the desire of the quail authorities to permit the harvest of these birds wherever possible, according to the executive secretary.

### Texas Motor Boat Registration Begins

The starter button on the state's new motor boat registration law was pressed today as the Texas Highway Department issued the first dealer's license, TX1000AA, to Bill Gaston Boats and Motors in Austin.

State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer urged the estimated 1,700 boat dealers in Texas to apply for the \$25 license right away, in order to get ready for the individual boat-owner registration which will begin about November 1. Both individual and dealer licenses will be good until March 31, 1963.

"By applying for the dealer's license now, Texans in the boat-selling business will have ample time to get their facsimile cardboard tags printed. Dealers should apply to the Motor Vehicle Division, Texas Highway Department, Austin, for a Certificate of Number, which is the boat dealer's license number. The Double A suffix to the license signifies that it is a dealer's license. He can use this number on all his boats, printing a cardboard facsimile of the number which will be good for ten days after the boat is purchased. The individual boat owner applies for registration during this ten-day period.

"We are using the same process we have used for car registration. When an individual purchases a boat after November 1, he can get a registration blank from the dealer. The owner then mails the application, along with proof of ownership and certified check or money order, direct to the Motor Vehicle Division, Texas Highway Department, Austin. He will then receive his own specific license number to paint on or attach to his boat. There will be no actual license plate issued. The owner is responsible for seeing that his boat carries the license number on both sides of the bow. On all boats under 26 feet in length, each digit and letter must be a minimum of three inches high.

Greer stated that a registration of more than 212,000 individually owned boats was expected.

City Employees Receive Grade C Certificates

State health authorities have awarded Water Superintendent Arthur Burlison a Grade C Certificate of competency in recognition of his skill and knowledge of water plant operation.

W. B. Atchison, operator of the Baird city sewage plant, won a

Grade C certificate for ability in his job and his knowledge of its public health implications. Atchison has been associated with the Baird plant for 14 years.

The certificates were awarded under terms of the Texas general sanitation law that municipal water and sewage plants must be supervised by operators who have proved themselves in written examination and have been certified by the Texas State Department of Health.

The certificates will be valid for three years. After meeting certain conditions of training and experience, both men will be eligible to try for higher certification.

Grade C certification requires detailed work experience, plus 40 credits earned through attendance at annual district and state short schools sponsored by the State Department of Health, the engineering extension service of Texas A&M College, and the Texas Water and Sewage Association.

### MEMORIAL BOOK

The Callahan County Public Library at Baird, sponsored by the Wednesday Club, announces the gift of a book, 'A Woman of Texas, Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker,' by Rebecca Richmond.

This book was presented by Mrs. 'Shine' Phillips of Big Spring, in memory of the late Mrs. Faust, mother of Mrs. J. Rupert Jackson of Baird.

The Memorial Shelf at the library contains a number of books given in memory of residents, or former residents, of Callahan County.

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### ADMIRAL NEWS

By Ann Smith

Those visiting Mrs. Smartt and Ruelle Sunday were; Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton and Mrs. Mary Hogbin from Cottonwood. Brother and Mrs. Ted Johnston, Cindy and Teddy were guests in the Wendell Smith home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and Robert of Abilene visited the Milton Shelton's Sunday.

### Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

I guess you would say it's a little early but we had a trace of frost last Sunday morning. Evidently we have had a little frost before this time, for young tender Johnson grass looks dark and bitten.

Mrs. Bob Hines and children, Gary Dean and Patsy of Tye, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Pierce last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Turner finally got their first glimpse of their new grandson, Gary Lynn, when their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner of Burkburnett spent Saturday night with them. Oh, I'm sorry, I didn't intend to forget their three year old son, Mike.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Windham and Paula last Sunday were Rev. Aubrey McAuley, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd, and in the afternoon Marietta's sister, Mrs. Griff Parker and granddaughter, Patsy Muriel; a niece, Mrs. L. D. Wellborn and daughter, Beth, all of Novice visited in the home.

Mrs. W. R. Johnson had 72 candles on her birthday cake last Sunday when her daughter, Mrs. Zack McIntyre honored her with a birthday dinner. She had grandchildren and their families there for the occasion. The grandchildren were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell McIntyre and children Buddy and Pam; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ray McIntyre and daughters, Patti and Karen and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudson and daughter, Carol, all of Abilene.

Tom Poindexter is having his share of "bad" days lately for he is reported not to be doing well at all.

### Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

Mrs. Hulon Crawford of Lubbock, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Collins of Clyde, also Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford and Lynda last week.

Mrs. Elbert Crawford was unable to work Friday on account of being ill with a virus. Stanley Crawford also had a good excuse for being absent from school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrod, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crawford and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris were Sunday visi-

tors in the home of Ira Crawford Sunday afternoon. Hicks Bryson and son Dan came for a short visit. It's been several years since Hicks and his family lived down this way, but he can still find his way back when he wants to, or should I say when he has time. Mrs. Bryson's health has not been so good the past several years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scott had her parents in their home over the week end.

### Atwell News

By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Elder and Mrs. David Foster spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Foster in Lawton, Okla., and attended church Sunday in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Steve Ludlow and baby, who have been staying with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sessions, moved to Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster attended the golden anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillars at Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

James Foster, who is attending Texas Tech, spent Thursday night at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Baird spent Wednesday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom Thursday.

Moo'v Laminack visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sessions Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes left Saturday afternoon for Amarillo to attend the funeral Sunday for Mr. Hewes' brother-in-law, Mr. Williams. They will return home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon and children of Sabanno visited Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis visited Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith in Putnam Sunday afternoon.

### County Agent's Column . . . .

By GLEN GREEN

A light frost on Sunday morning reminds us to watch out for prussic acid poisoning which is very dangerous to livestock. Johnson grass and sorghum after a frost is sometimes extremely high in prussic acid content. Certain chemical changes occur in the plant when wilted by frost or drouth and the prussic acid or hydrocyanic acid content is developed. The poison acts quickly and can kill an animal within a short time after the damaged plant is eaten.

An appearance of nervousness, difficult breathing and difficulty in standing are symptoms of the poisoning. Whether a poi-

soned 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 after frost or drouth than those approaching maturity. Their leaves will contain from 3 to 25 times more acid than leaves of plants in the boot stage. Also, upper younger leaves will contain more acid than lower leaves.

Dr. C. M. Patterson, Extension Veterinarian, cautions against grazing Johnson grass or sorghum before it is completely dry. If Johnson grass or sorghum is ready to cut for hay before a frost, it may be cut the first day after the frost, if care is taken to see that it is completely cured before baling.

Turkeys, pork and cranberries head the list of plentiful foods for November as reported by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service. Other plentiful in Texas are broilers and fryers, lard, apples, potatoes, sweet potatoes, onions, almonds, filberts, rice, lamb and dried beans. There are some nice sweet potatoes in the Clyde and Cross Plains areas.

"Quick Meals" is the title of a new bulletin, number B-927, it looks like a good one. Pick up your copy at the County Agent's Office. There are also new bulletins on Farm Fish Ponds and on Fertilizers and Their Use which are available at the County Agent's office.

The 17th nationwide agricultural census will be taken during the months of October and November. A. B. Wooten, Extension Economist, says the information to be gained from the census will have a vital influence on future planning of agricultural programs and activities.

Loose smut is a fungus disease carried inside the wheat seed and is therefore difficult to control. A water-soak method of seed treatment has been developed and when properly used is effective in controlling the disease. The County Agent has details on how to do the job.

Morris Edwards brought a bundle of side-oats grama grass by the office the other day. It measures more than three feet high and is as fine a grass as you can imagine, and it came from a pasture which has been stocked all season at the rate of 40 cows to the section. Mr. Edwards brought the grass from his ranch in Dickens County.

### I Give You Texas

By BOYCE HOUSE

Cotulla in 1920 was a small, quiet town, with a row of business buildings two blocks long facing the railroad track; on beyond, on an elevation, the old courthouse; and, loftiest feature of the scene, a standpipe.

The Travelers' Hotel (then new - torn down back in the

1940's or thereabouts) stood on "the other side" of the railroad. The hotel was owned by a middle-aged couple named Widener and had been constructed by two sons, one of whom was named Owen. He had done carpentry work in the Ranger oil boom and told me of the high wages, high prices and lawlessness there.

The first Sunday afternoon (I had come to Cotulla to rest) while sitting in the lobby, I was startled by a volley of pistol shots and thought a gunfight had broken out but it proved to be a 'fire alarm.'

I had difficulty in sleeping at first. "All right," I said to myself, "if I don't sleep now, I'll sleep tomorrow -- after all, I'm not going anywhere." This reflection was relaxing -- and soon I was able to sleep soundly at night.

I had studied Spanish in high school (not many years past) and, obtaining a conversation book, brushed up. Then I would try my vocabulary out at the dining table, no doubt to the amusement (of which I was oblivious) of the others. Waiting on the table was a little Mexican girl and one day when she passed the biscuits, instead of saying "Gracias," I used an expression from the book, "million de gracias" -- "a million thanks" probably suitable if someone had just saved your life. I was known as "million de gracias" for some time after that.

Then there was a barber who was a very good domino player -- I used to beat him. Not that I was good -- quite the contrary,

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It irritated him to lose to one whom he knew to be an inferior player and this very felling of irritation caused him to lose.

Occasionally, a traveling man who had been on a deer hunt would bring in some venison and there would be a special treat for a chosen few (of which I was one) after the other guests had had supper.

Once in a while, too, the favored group would be asked to wait -- and then we feasted on oysters, by no means so easily obtainable in inland towns then.

I ran the hotel for three days. The celebration of Washington's birthday is a great occasion in Laredo and Nuevo Laredo and the entire Widener family wanted to go, so I volunteered to operate the establishment.

My chief duty of course was to register the guests and to assign them to rooms. Another duty was to stand at the dining room door and collect the money after their dinner as the train passengers were leaving. (The train each way stopped in Cotulla for the noon meal.) As the charge was \$1, this was easy. I do recall that on one occasion a passenger took a nickel cigar and, to have counted 95 cents in change would have delayed the line of customers, so I said "The cigar is on the house."

There was only one untoward incident. A guest had left his hat in the lobby when he came in for supper and, upon returning to the lobby, his hat was gone and an old one was in its

place. I pointed out that I had failed to turn on the lights in the lobby and that someone might have taken the wrong hat by mistake.

But he was angry and insisted that it had been stolen; furthermore, the hotel was going to pay for the hat. I indicated a sign on the wall that said the hotel management was not responsible for articles unless they were placed in the hotel safe. Even the absurdity of putting a hat in a safe did not lessen his anger.

About then, a man came in and the complaining guest said, "That's my hat!" The other removed it and replied, "I guess so -- anyway, it isn't mine; I wanted to go to the drug store before it closed and picked up the wrong one."

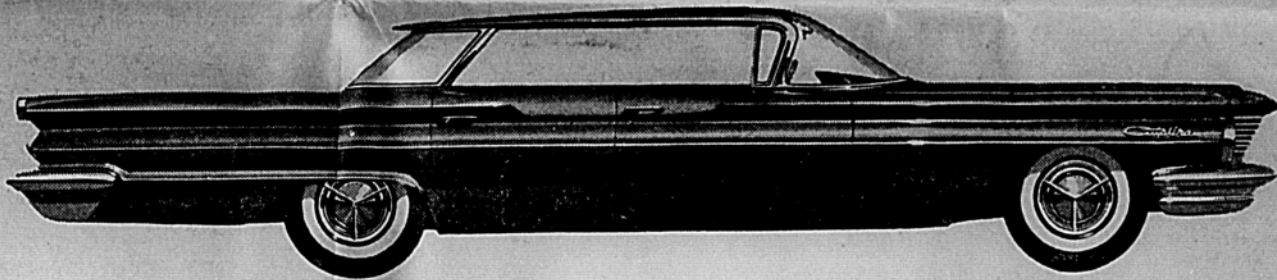
He was a traveling salesman who stopped at the hotel several times a month and was well respected. Also he was bigger than the complaining individual, who now looked as though he regretted having been quite so vehement.

The Wideners returned and I retired as a hotel man -- but the experience gave me a different outlook on the business.

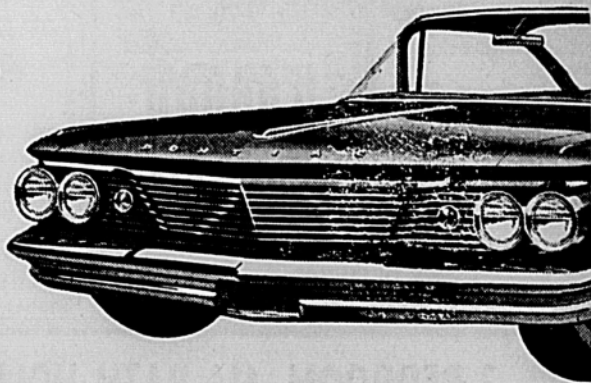
It was in April of 1921 that I decided to return to Memphis to visit my mother and then seek a newspaper job in West Texas. I was regretful at leaving Cotulla and the Wideners seemed sorry to see me go.

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# NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

**SCHOOL NEWS** . . . . .  
Honor students for the first six weeks were:  
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Warren Donaway  
Sharon Archer  
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Roselee Rouse  
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Sixth Grade  
Connie Feely  
Bobby Reynolds  
Seventh Grade  
Gay Isenhower  
Eighth Grade  
Charlie Ivie  
Dianne Wagley  
The Putnam Halloween School Program will be held on Friday,

October 30. See this column in next week's issue for details of the program.  
Members of Putnam faculty attended an In-Service training meeting at Baird last Thursday night. The importance of teaching science in every grade was stressed by two speakers, Paul Steph, principal of Austin Elementary School, and by Durward Grubbs of Abilene High School. The program was arranged by B. C. Goodwin, school Counselor of Callahan County.  
Putnam teachers attended the first meeting of the year for the County TSTA Unit, held at Clyde Monday evening. B. M. Morris, director of curriculum of Abilene schools, was speaker. Another guest, who spoke in the

interest of science teaching was Harry Calvird, traveling representative of the National Science Foundation, who is visiting in Baird this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Edward Sunderman and daughters in Cleburne, returning home Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sunderman of Altus, Okla., spent the week end with her parents, they all attended the football game at Brownwood Saturday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and Patricia Gunn of Abilene were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Gunn.  
Mrs. J. C. Hass of Moran, Mrs. J. R. Gunn attended the birthday dinner of James Gunn in Abilene Saturday.  
Mrs. Earl Rutherford and daughter Laverne spent the week end in Jayton visiting Mrs. Rutherford's sister.  
Homer Taylor and family of Sweetwater were Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint Taylor in Eula Sunday.  
Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, Jr. and Mrs. Vena Shackelford attended the birthday dinner of Mrs. Glenn McWhorter in Throckmorton Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Reed Francisco and son of Grand Prairie spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco.  
Mrs. Edna Brooks and Mrs. J. C. Johnson of Odessa spent the

week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruet.  
Mrs. S. M. Eubank spent one day last week with Mrs. Pearl Ebert in Baird.  
Gayle Williams and two friends of Texas Tech spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams. Other college students who spent the week end with their parents were: Hall Green, Jack Francisco, John Doyle Isenhower, all from Texas A&M; Jo Veri Everett from H.S.U. of Abilene; Meta Reynolds from Lubbock Christian College.  
Mrs. E. W. Reynolds, Willa and Roger are spending the first part of the week in Lubbock visiting an aunt.  
Aurora Francis Waddell who is teaching in Dallas was home for the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell.  
Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and daughter of Midland spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Epp Free.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yarbrough were in a car wreck Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Yarbrough was carried to the hospital suffering from broken ribs and bruises.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and sons of Colorado City spent the week end with their parents, the John D. Isenhowers and I. G. Mobleys.  
Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Jr. and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Holmes in Seymour.  
Those visiting Mrs. John Fisher last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Maxwell of Baird.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hurley and children visited her sister, Mrs. Elvin Wood and family at Valley View Sunday.  
Mrs. Nell Logan and son Lannie of Knox City were Sunday visitors with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Clinton.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jobe.  
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cunningham of Midland stopped by for

a short visit with his brother, R. B. Cunningham and family, they were enroute to Ft. Worth to see the ball game between T.C.U. and A&M.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim White of Abilene were guests of Mrs. Early Hurst Sunday, Mrs. Ruth Maddox of Cottonwood visited Mrs. Hurst Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook are visiting their son I. V. Cook and family in Plainview.  
J. D. Sprawls of Memphis and Robert Fowler were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls.  
Mrs. Lula Dixon is visiting her brother in Arlington this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brazil and daughter of Abilene were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brazil.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lettrel in Cross Plains Sunday.  
Miss Lucretia Ivie from A.C.C. spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ivie.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison and children of Colorado City visited Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hamric Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. McNally of Moran visited the Hamric's.  
Those visiting Veda Yarbrough Sunday were: Mrs. Emmett Wood Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Flesher of Vernon, Ped Yarbrough, James Yarbrough and wife of Cross Plains.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam attended the funeral of Mrs. Moses Laws in Odessa Sunday. Mrs. Laws was the former Pearl Burnam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burnam.  
Mrs. Ruth Cook of Temple visited her mother, Mrs. Leonard Alvery Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Alvery attended the funeral of Mrs. Modelle Fulton of Houston Monday in Cisco. Mrs. Fulton was the former Modelle Dyer.  
James Carter was married to Sharon Lee Gibson of Dallas Saturday evening. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yarbrough, after a wedding trip to New Orleans they will live in

Grand Prairie.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nichols of Abilene. Special guests present were: Mrs. Frank Spicer, Warrensburg, Mo., Mrs. Jim Jackson, St. Louis, Mo., Miss Foyer Nichols, Adrain, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Nichols of Baird.  
Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre had dinner with his mother in Clyde Monday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Elland of Stanton spent Monday night with Dick Yarbrough, they were down to see her sister who is in the Baird hospital.  
Fred Heysler celebrated his birthday Sunday with a dinner. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson and children of Abilene, W. D. Boydston of Baird and daughter Mrs. Sam Stokes of Corpus Christi.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kennedy spent the week end with relatives in Buffalo and attended a homecoming.  
**Rowden Round-Up**  
By Mrs. B. Crow  
Mrs. E. E. Akin spent Tuesday visiting Mrs. Lella Gibbs.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow visited her Aunt Annie and Uncle Jip Cutbirth at Dudley Sunday. Others visiting in the home were: Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cutbirth, Brenda and Dennis. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hannaford and Pat Barnes of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Jefferies of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Pansy Dillon and Mrs. T. O. Cutbirth of Abilene, the occasion was Uncle Jip's 86 birthday.  
Rev. W. E. Nowell had Sunday dinner with the Oran Bains family.  
Mrs. Bob Murrman and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Adair, Bobby and Gena of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. John Adair the past week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Jefferies of Corpus Christi are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Jefferies of Abilene.

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### Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass  
Mr. Raymond Terry was called to Big Springs by the death of a brother, James Elmer Terry Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arden Strahan and their children were here a short time Sunday.  
Vorus Kelley of Dallas was by Sunday to visit his mother on his way home from a homecoming at Meadow, Texas.

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**Check SS Record Periodically**

While the Social Security Administration has the responsibility for maintaining approximately 126 million earnings records, Mr. Austin, Field Representative of the Abilene district office pointed out today that it is the responsibility of each individual social security card holder to check his record periodically to make sure it is correct.

Mr. Austin also stated that everyone should check his social security record at least once every three or four years. In most instances the Social Security records become final and not open to adjustment after three years, three months and fifteen days from the end of the taxable year for which the earnings were reported. There is another point to be considered too -- the sooner an error is found, the easier it can be corrected. This applies to everyone whether he is working in his own business or for someone else as an employee.

Mr. Austin says that the manner of checking a particular record is simple. Just ask your social security office for postcard form 7004, fill in the blanks and drop it in a mail box. The form is a self-addressed postcard. In about two weeks you will receive a statement showing the total earnings credited to your social security account. It will also show a yearly breakdown of your credited earnings for each of the past three full calendar years. If, after receiving this statement, an error is noticed, get in touch with your social security representative. He will be glad to help correct your account.

Mr. Austin stresses the fact that your social security benefits will depend on this record of your earnings. Social security is a valuable insurance for you and your family, so don't delay. Get form 7004 from your local social security office today, or from Mr. Austin when he is next in your town, and check your social security record. He will be in Baird on October 21 at the Court House.

**IT'S THE LAW In Texas . . .**

**Handwritten Will Changes Not Recognized in Court**  
Changing and revoking wills has involved many an estate in litigation because the proper legal methods were not used.

Take the case of Mr. S. Some time ago he went into his lawyer's office and laid in front of his attorney a will which had been prepared for him about a year previously. He said that he had made a few changes in it and wanted to know whether his

attorney thought the changes were all right.

Mr. S. was attempting to change two items of his will by drawing lines through certain words in these items and interlining, in his own handwriting, the changes he wanted. He was not attempting to revoke his entire will, but merely trying to change these two items.

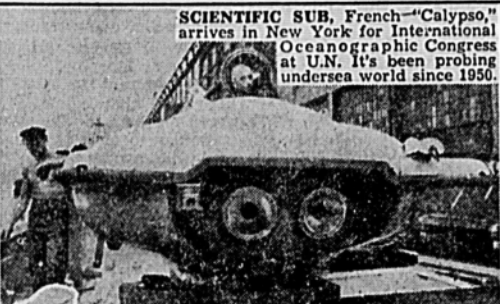
If Mr. S. were to die with his will in that condition, the probate court would not recognize the changes that he had made, but would probably probate the will as it was originally written.

Mr. S. was surprised to learn this and immediately requested that a new will be prepared.

After the will has been once executed, changes cannot be made legally by crossing out parts of a will and interlining corrections or additions. To change a will, an entirely new will must be written and properly executed -- or an addition by way of a codicil must be executed.

Since a will does not take effect until the death of the person making it, the provisions of the will should be reviewed by the maker at least once a year

**People, Spots In The News**



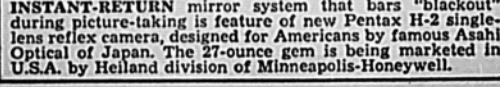
**SCIENTIFIC SUB, French "Calypso," arrives in New York for International Oceanographic Congress at U.N. It's been probing undersea world since 1950.**



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**TEEN-AGER POSE of Jane Fonda (Henry's daughter) is caught as she relaxes in a car between scenes of her first movie.**



**INSTANT-RETURN mirror system that bars "blackout" during picture-taking is feature of new Pentax H-2 single-lens reflex camera, designed for Americans by famous Asahi Optical of Japan. The 27-ounce gem is being marketed in U.S.A. by Heiland division of Minneapolis-Honeywell.**

to be sure that changing conditions and circumstances have not been such as to require a modification of the will. It is very easy to postpone doing a thing of this kind, but failure to do so may result in the intentions of the maker of the will being thwarted.

There are many changing circumstances which would be to his attention if a person would review his will at least once a year in the light of circumstances at the time.

Such things as deaths among the legatees or devisees named in his will, births, marriages or divorces in the family, accidents or sickness among the close relatives which make it desirable to increase or decrease the amount given them, substantial increase or decrease in the value of the estate of the person making the will, death of all witnesses to the will and many other factors, may cause a person to want to execute a new will or add a codicil to his old one.

**WHAT IS "ESCROW"?**

What is an "escrow"? It is a deposit of money or documents, or both, with an escrow holder, who is really a "stake-holder."

What does an escrow do? The escrow holder gets money from the buyer. He gets documents from the seller, and he carries out instructions of both upon the performance of some act or the meeting of some condition. As a rule, in the escrow instructions the seller and buyer tell the escrow holder what to do and when.

An escrow arrangement helps in buying and selling land. It is an especially useful device when you may live in another city, or expect to be gone when time comes to close the deal. Suppose, through a real estate man, you find a buyer for your place. But he may not want to pay in full until you can give him clear title, or it may take time to raise the money. So you agree on terms, and both of you use the escrow to put the deal through.

As a neutral go-between, the escrow holder, which may be a bank, may only carry out instructions you give him. He cannot, for example, give you advice as to whether your deal is a good one.

The seller may tell the escrow holder: Hold the abstract and deed until the buyer pays over the money; then pro-rate taxes,

insurance, rents; pay the real estate broker, and pay the proceeds to the seller.

The buyer may have the escrow holder hold his money until the title is approved; pro-rate real estate taxes, rents, insurance; pay the seller at close of escrow; receive and record the deed from the seller, etc.

As a rule, you work out most deals before you open the escrow. Look carefully at "preliminary arrangements", "deposit receipts," or escrow instructions, for such papers may be binding. As a rule one or more of them will be your basic contract.

**About Your Health . . .**

In all nature there is an elementary truism: The mother always protects her young. The truism applies fourfold in human civilization.

In our complex society there are so many things for parents to do to protect their young that they are apt to let certain aspects of child protection slide.

One of these is seeing that their children have the entire battery of protective inoculations against polio.

This is especially important for small children -- the preschooler.

Last year there were 1,618 cases of paralytic polio up to the middle of September. This year, by September 19, there were 3,407 cases in the United States.

The largest percentage of victims were under five years of age.

In Texas there have already been 257 cases of paralytic polio, a slight rise over last year.

The overwhelming majority of paralytic polio victims have been persons who have not completed the entire series of three shots.

Immunization programs are in effect in many schools, so that large numbers of school children have been polio-protected.

Parents have a responsibility to themselves to start and finish the series of three Salk shots.

More important we need to protect our children -- preschoolers.

Many areas of Texas have active polio immunization programs in operation. It would be wise to take advantage of such a program, if present in your community.

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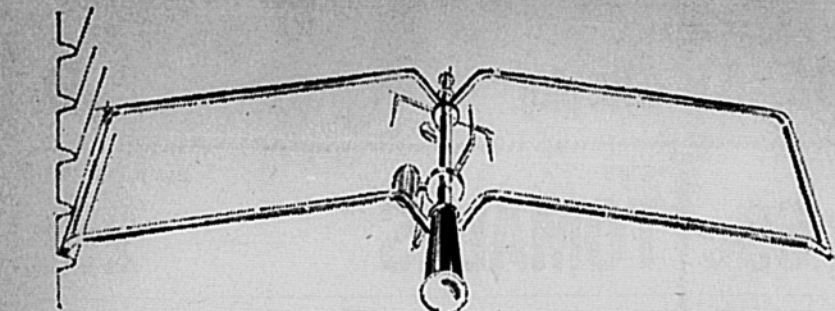
Whether or not such a program exists in your area, you should have your whole family polio protected.

Also, if you have already completed your series of three shots, you may obtain added protection by getting a booster shot. Consult your physician about it soon.



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**Mrs. Brightwell Gives B&PW Program**

The Baird Business & Professional Women's Club met at Fox's Restaurant for a regular meeting October 15th. "Our Neighbors To The South" was the theme of the program. A Mexican dinner was served, followed by the program given by Mrs. Mollie Brightwell. Mrs. Brightwell conducted a verbal tour through Mexico, Panama and parts of South America. Mrs. Brightwell is International Relations Chairman. During the business session, the club voted to donate \$10.00

to the United Fund. Sarah Parks gave a report of the District Conference at Sweetwater which she attended Sept. 25-26.

**Study Club Meets at Presbyterian Church**

The Corinne Blackburn Club met Monday evening in the annex of the Presbyterian Church, with Mrs. Eddie Konczak as hostess.

Mrs. Juanita Danielson, president, presided for the business meeting. A contribution was made to the Baird United Fund. "Confucianism," the first of the programs on "Understanding World Religions," was given by Mrs. Lynn Ault and Mrs. Irvin Corn.

Other members present were: Mmes. D. C. Cox, Beatrice Deal, S. N. Dunlap, Jack Gilliland, C. M. Peek, Margie Ray, W. A. Robbins, Terrell Williams, L. L. Blackburn and Miss Burma Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Reese of Big Spring visited friends in Baird Monday, and attended funeral services for Mrs. A. M. Tollett.

**ROCKS HAVE SON**

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rock of Eula announce the birth of a son, Robert William, on October 1st, at Hendrick Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 5 lbs. 15 ozs. The Rocks have four other children, three daughters and a son.

Thirty-two relative and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb Sunday. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mallin of Bossier City, La., Mr. and Mrs. Selan Canada and children, Mrs. Martie Batley and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Faircloth and daughters, all of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Buck McClure of Eula; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Griffin and Mrs. J. T. Holmes.

**Science Teachers Attend Meeting**

An In-Service training meeting for science teachers of Callahan County was held in the Baird cafeteria last Thursday night. B. C. Goodwin, director of guidance and curriculum for the schools of the county, introduced the speakers.

Paul Steph, principal of Austin Elementary School of Abilene

was consultant for teachers in grades 1-8. Steph's philosophy is that teaching is fun and teaching science is especially fun. A teacher who does not feel that way is in the wrong field of endeavor. Steph discussed some interesting experiments within the grasp of every teacher.

Durward Grubbs, science instructor at Lincoln Junior High, was consultant for the junior high and high school level. He urged teachers to take every opportunity to meet the challenge of a wide-awake teacher by increasing their knowledge in their subject matter. He showed and recommended many good books that will assist teachers in class lectures and laboratory. Grubbs is president of Texas Classroom Teachers' Association.

Approximately 50 teachers of the county attended. Refreshments were served by the Baird school between the two sessions.

**GIRL SCOUT LEADERS**

Mrs. Ray Black Mrs. Coleman Walton and Mrs. George Warren have completed a three-day course on Girl Scout Leadership and received their leaders' certificates.

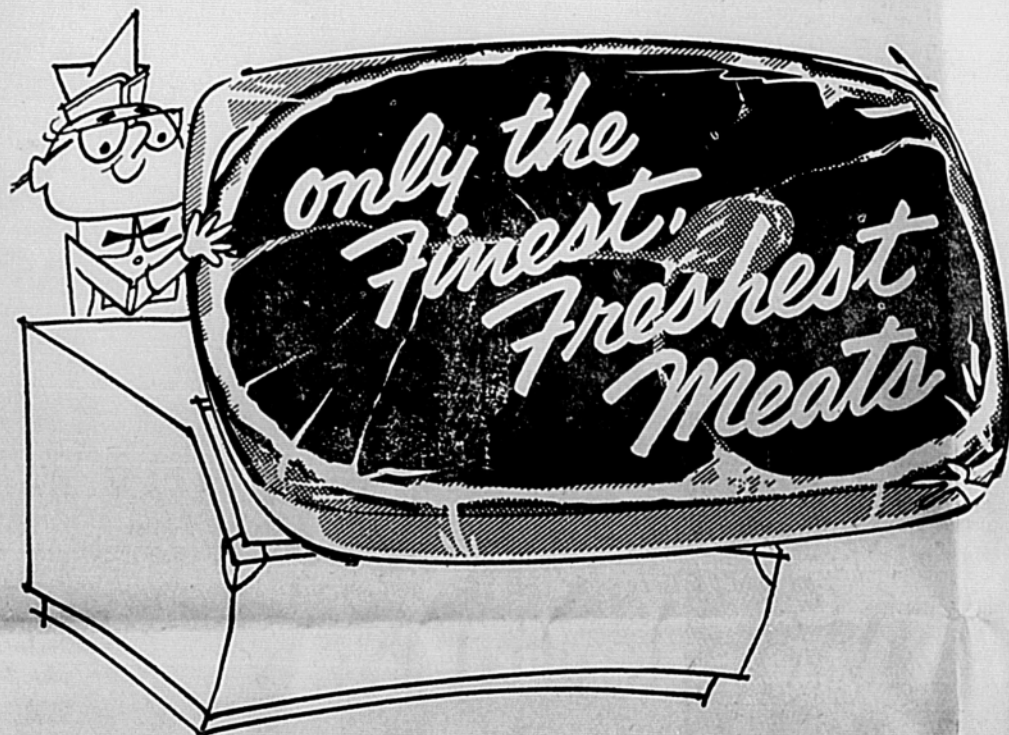
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